Cash Compensatory Support

814. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: WiE the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently announced Cash Commensatory Support (CCS) for various articles, like cotton, yarn, garments, engineering and chemical items, etc; if so, whether the CCS is sufficient to encourage exports; and

(b) whether Government propose to review the difficulties being faced by the producers who are exporting their commodities through export houses so that they get a fair share out of Cash Compensatory Support, bank credit, etc?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE[1] (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAH): (a) Yes, Sir. However, no CCS is admissible on raw cotton.

(b) There is a procedure under which manufacturers who export their commodities through export houses can get the benefit of CCS, export credit at concessional rates of interest etc., on a disclaimer given by the concerned export house in favour of the manufacturers.

Cleansing: of Income Tax Department

815. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: "Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased t_0 state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes had asked the various Income-tax Commissioners in the States to prepare lists of latharfilc corrupt and inefficient officers before 30th September, 1986.

(b) if so, whether such lists have been received by the Income Tax Department: and

(c) what other steps are proposed to be taken to improve the working of the Income-Tax Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) Yes, Sir, the Chairman, CBDT had asked. the various Income-tax Commissioners to prepare $list_a$ of Officers whose Integrity is highly doubtful.

(b) Such lists have been received from som» Commissioners of income-tax.

(c) The vigilance set up at the head quarters and in the charges of various commissioners ha_s since been sti^ngthened and Inspection Divi sion working directly under the Chairman. DBDT carries out inspe ction of the work of the assessing officers with a view to detecting malpractices. Various other forms of inspection are being introduced to improve the Administrative and Technical aspects of the working of the Deptt. Laws and Procedures are being simplified to aliminate or re duce for malpractices and to render more efficient service to the tax payers.

Export of Tea to Poland

816. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be, pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Poland has. m past years, been the biggest buyer of Indian tea; if so, the details of tea exports made to Poland during the last three years, yearwise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Poland has now almost stopped buying tea from India and has instead gone over to China for its tea requirements; if so, the reasons therefor and the' the steps proposed to be taken by Govenremnt to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a)